



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Insurance Commissioner

☒ Permanent Rule
☐ Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☒ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

☐ Immediately upon filing.
☐ Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: To repeal WAC 284-43 Subchapter G. WAC 284-43-700, 284-43-710, 284-43-720, and 284-43-730 were adopted in 1998 to effectuate the 1993 health reform act and to identify federal laws that intersect with state law pursuant to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). These rules are no longer needed and are confusing to carriers and consumers.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2008-01

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 284-43-700, 284-43-710, 284-43-720, 284-43-730
Amended:
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 48.02.060, 48.20.450, 48.20.460, 48.44.050, 48.46.030, 48.46.200

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 08-03-125 on January 23, 2008.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: _____ phone () _____
Address: _____ fax () _____
e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: April 7, 2008

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Mike Kreidler

SIGNATURE

Mike Kreidler

TITLE

Insurance Commissioner

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OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>4</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>4</u>

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 284-43-700	Purpose.
WAC 284-43-710	Portability of health insurance benefits.
WAC 284-43-720	Guaranteed issue and restrictions on the denial, exclusion, or limitation of health benefits for preexisting conditions.
WAC 284-43-730	Guaranteed renewability--Health insurance.